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FROM RPO KENDALL

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: CLASSICAL GUITARIST ROBERT LUSE

REF: RPO SPEAKERS AND ARTISTS LIST, OCT. 1976

1. CLASSICAL GUITARIST ROBERT LUSE, PRESENTLY RESIDENT
IN SINGAPORE, WILL BE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES IN
MID-1977 AND HAS OFFERED HIS SERVICES FOR A CONCERT/
WORKSHOP TOUR OF EAST ASIA BETWEEN JUNE 15 AND AUGUST 15.

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2. MR. LUSE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PROGRAMMED WITH

CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS BY USIS INDONESIA AND HONG KONG.
IN NOVEMBER 1975 HE WAS EVALUATED AS "OUTSTANDING (A)"
BY A FULL MUSIC PANEL OF CU/ARTS. RPO IS MAILING ADDRESSEES
REPORTS ON HIS PROGRAMS IN HONG KONG AND INDONESIA
TOGETHER WITH COPIES OF TWO BROCHURES.

3. BIO-DATA AND REPERTORY ARE CONTAINED IN RPO SPEAKERS/
ARTISTS LIST MAILED OCT. 1976. MR. LUSE INTENDS TO
DEDICATE LAST PORTION OF THE PROGRAM TO HIS OWN
COMPOSITIONS. RPO HAS ON HAND TAPE RECORDING OF HONG KONG
CONCERT OF APRIL 1, 1976. COPIES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

4. TERMS FOR USIS SPONSORED PROGRAMS: INTERNAL TRAVEL,
PER DIEM, \$100 PER CONCERT, \$75 FOR WORKSHOPS. MR. LUSE
WOULD, OF COURSE, BE PLEASED IF ANY POST CAN ARRANGE BETTER
TERMS FOR HIM THROUGH A COMMERCIAL SPONSOR. RPO WILL COVER
COST OF DIVERSIONARY INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (I.E. OVER AND
ABOVE COST OF SINGAPORE-U.S. FARE) IF JUSTIFIED BY POST
DEMAND.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVISE RPO, INFO SINGAPORE,
OF INTEREST AND PROGRAM DAYS REQUIRED BY DECEMBER 15
AFTER WHICH WE WILL WORK OUT PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR
REQUESTING POSTS.
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